

**Choose the TWO correct answers out of the FIVE options given:**

1. The view from the mountain top was wonderful. The underlined word can be replaced by .....  
a) green      b) remarkable      c) helpful      d) equitable      e) impressive
2. Many diseases are curable if detected early. The antonym of the underlined word is .....  
a) incurable      b) glorious      c) balanced      d) chronic      e) priceless

**Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:**

3. The weather forecast is a daily ..... of temperature and rain.  
a) production      b) description      c) prediction      d) correction
4. She wants to wear shoes that make her .....  
a) more tall      b) a bit taller      c) less taller      d) the most tall
5. Learning new skills can ..... people to find better jobs.  
a) recover      b) detect      c) enrich      d) empower
6. Three passengers were ..... injured in the car crash yesterday.  
a) seriousness      b) serious      c) seriously      d) series
7. The coffee tastes ..... after adding sugar.  
a) bitter      b) more bitter      c) less bitter      d) bitterly
8. Hard work and honesty are the main ..... of success.  
a) pills      b) pillars      c) dams      d) walls
9. She is looking for clothes at an ..... price for her children.  
a) affordable      b) sky-high      c) expensive      d) valuable
10. Slow down! You're ..... than me and I can't keep up!  
a) fatter      b) fittest      c) more fit      d) fitter
11. Eggs and milk are ..... so they should be stored in the fridge.  
a) movable      b) invisible      c) visible      d) perishable
12. What should you start your blog post with?  
a) A catchy hook      b) A long paragraph      c) A conclusion      d) A list
13. The city asked people to ..... before the hurricane arrived.  
a) celebrate      b) evacuate      c) remain      d) decorate
14. Which of the following is NOT a feature of a formal report?  
a) Clear title      b) Organized structure      c) Recommendations      d) Funny jokes

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer**

Events in life bring happiness or sadness. I myself was leading a kind of life envied by both close friends and relatives. My parents, who were simple and kind farmers, had a considerably large area of cultivated land. They brought me up and educated me in a model way, based on

good morals and polite behaviour. Their constant support shaped the strong and hopeful outlook I carried into my early youth.

Between the age of 14 and 19, my eldest brother, who worked in a nearby bank, looked after me. I was like a son to him as he was twelve years older than me. He treated me gently and always spoke to me softly. Moreover, he used to help me to study my lessons. Those years were the best I have ever lived. It was a time of happiness and ease. I was then completely care-free. The time when my feelings of shouldering some responsibilities got clearer. Looking back, I realise that his guidance laid the foundation for the confidence I would later depend on.

However, I could successfully pass that stage. No pains, no drawbacks, just trifle mistakes which by no means had an effect on my life. After that, I got married and had two children, a boy and a girl. A year ago, I had another girl child. She is suffering from a disease which is well known, but incurable till the age of four. She has upset my life and my happiness has turned into tears. Yet, despite the fear and uncertainty, I continue to hold onto the hope that time will heal what we cannot change now.

**Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

15. The passage deals with ..... stages of the writer's life.

- a) one                      b) two                      c) four                      d) **three**

16. We can infer from the passage that the writer had a ..... childhood.

- a) miserable                      b) uncomfortable                      c) **comfortable**                      d) complicated

17. Till the age of four, the writer's daughter will be .....

- a) **ill**                      b) healthy                      c) pleased                      d) cured

18. The writer was born in into a ..... family.

- a) greedy                      b) ill-mannered                      c) cruel                      d) **respectable**

19. We can infer from the passage that the writer's brother is a / an .....

- a) tour guide                      b) **accountant**                      c) teacher                      d) doctor

20. The underlined word "responsibilities" can be replaced by .....

- a) **duties**                      b) rights                      c) advantages                      d) similarities

21. We can infer from the passage, the writer has ..... girls.

- a) one                      b) **two**                      c) three                      d) four

**Choose the correct Arabic translation:**

22. As more people learn about the environment, they are encouraged to adopt eco-friendly habits and lessen their harmful impact. This helps save resources and supports the planet's health.

A. مع زيادة وعي الناس بالبيئة، يتم تشجيعهم على **التبني** عادات صديقة للبيئة وتقليل آثارهم الضارة. يساعد ذلك في الحفاظ على الموارد كما يدعم صحة كوكب الأرض.

B. مع زيادة وعي الناس بالبيئة، يتم تشجيعهم على تبني عادات **مصاحبة** للبيئة و **منع** آثارهم الضارة. يساعد ذلك في الحفاظ على الموارد كما يدعم صحة كوكب الأرض.

C. مع زيادة وعي الناس بالبيئة، يتم تشجيعهم على تبني عادات صديقة للبيئة وتقليل أثارهم الضارة. يساعد ذلك في الحفاظ على

الموارد كما يدعم صحة كوكب الأرض.

D. مع زيادة وعي الناس بالبيئة، يتم تشجيعهم على تبني عادات صديقة للبيئة ومحاولة منع أثارهم الضارة. يساعد ذلك في الحفاظ على الموارد كما يدعم صحة كوكب الأرض.

### Choose the correct English translation:

23. يخطئ الكثير من الناس عندما يعتقدون أن استكشاف الفضاء مضيعة للوقت والمال، فاستكشاف الفضاء له الكثير من التطبيقات في حياتنا اليومية.

a) A lot of people think that exploring space is a waste of time and money. This is wrong as it has a lot of applications in our everyday lives.

b) A lot of peoples make a mistake when they think that exploration space a waist of time and money as it has a lot of applications in our everyday lives..

c) A lot of people do a mistake when sink that exploring space is a waste of time and money as it has a lot of complications in our everyday lives..

d) A lot of people are thinking that exploring space is a waste of time and money and this is wrong as it has a lot of applications in hour every day lives.

### Around the world in eighty days: Answer the following questions:

24. Why do you think Fix suspected Fogg?

- Because Fogg matched the description of a bank robber

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25. How was Passepartout's reaction to Egypt different from Fogg's?

- He is amazed by the sights, whereas Fogg thinks only about time and the journey.

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### Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets to give the same meaning:

26. Her explanation of the lesson was good. (well)

- She explained the lesson well.

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27. The Nile is the longest river in Africa. (as long as)

- No other river in Africa is as long as the Nile.

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### Write an essay of about (180) words on the following topic:

Social media does more harm than good.